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One or more heuristic or rule may be provided similarly to one or more actuarial or risk table or transmitted in electronic form as a computational model following one or more high-level programming or spreadsheet language, such as C/C++ or other database management syntax. Further, such heuristic or rule may provide numerical or statistical instructions or groupings to assign or calculate one or more risk profile values to one or more user applicants according to individual characteristics, such as age, sex, smoker status, marriage status, prior medical history, etc.

Please replace paragraph starting on page 11, line 12, with the following:

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Additionally, such bioinformatic data or genetic term may be based on an established or calculated statistical or actuarial table or other database and genetic or heredity profile associated with the particular user or set thereof. Bioinformatic values or genetic terms may be determined by or through one or more network-accessible servers, and such values or terms are stored confidentially in one or more local or remote database associated therewith.

Please replace paragraph starting on page 13, line 2, with the following:



Optionally, one or more sequence segments may be designated by transaction processing rule set or heuristics to be blocked or otherwise disregarded from consideration for transactional risk analysis, otherwise, detection of such restricted analysis may result in discrimination indication, as described herein.

Please replace paragraph starting on page 14, line 13, with the following:

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Preferably, user device 12 includes one or more memory circuits or database software structure 13 for storing bioinfomatic value or genetic term associated with one or more user, and microprocessor for securely controlling access to stored values and terms through network 2. Device microprocessor may enable secure access and transaction between servers 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. In particular, microprocessor may determine, flag, monitor, alert, or otherwise signal specified transaction conditions, such as unsecured access, multi-user transaction, same bioinformatic value condition, rule-violation transaction discrimination, etc.

